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in a Distributed Call Routing Network

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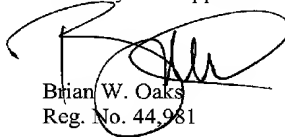
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A	5,430,792	07/04/1995	Jesurum et al.			
	B	5,950,198	09/07/1999	Fallas et al.			
	C	6,671,262	12/30/2003	Kung et al.			
	D	6,718,482	04/06/2004	Sato et al.			
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